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Prior to entry of this Amendment:

- Claims 1-13 and 15-25 were pending in the present application
- Claims 19-25 are withdrawn by the Examiner

Upon entry of this Amendment, which is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below:

- Claims 1-13 and 15-18 will be pending
- Claims 19-25 will be cancelled
- Claims 1, 17, and 18 will be the only independent claims

A. Application in Condition for Allowance

We are grateful for the Examiner's acknowledgment that Claims 1-13 and 15-18 are allowable and that the present application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of Claims 19-25.

Claims 19-25 have been cancelled by this Amendment without prejudice in response to the Examiner's withdrawal of those claims and because the application is otherwise in condition for allowance. Claims 19-25 have not been examined. We intend to pursue the subject matter of Claims 19-25 in one or more continuing applications.

B. Authorization to Charge Appropriate Fees & Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

We do not believe that any fees are necessary for this Amendment. Please grant a petition for any extension of time required to make this Response timely.

If necessary, please charge any appropriate fees necessary per the following information:

Deposit Account: 50-0271

Order No.: 02-004

Please credit any overpayment to the same account.

A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for such purposes.

C. Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mtdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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